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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by replacing claim 32 as shown below and by replacing Figure 4 and 6 as described below and as shown on the attached sheets. The computer-redlined version of the changes made to claim 32 is attached for your review.

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 33. The method of claim 29, wherein the transmitting step
2 comprises:
3 establishing a secondary channel over just one leg responsive to the
4 maximum allowed burst duration being at least as large as a threshold
5 burst duration; and
6 transmitting the data burst over the secondary channel.